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FACULTY NEWS

Professor Philip Hablutzel was a speaker at a one day conference sponsored by the Illinois Institute of Continuing Legal Education in Chicago. The conference was on "Liability of Corporate Directors and Officers: Update '88." Professor Hablutzel analyzed recent federal and state case law affecting officers' and directors' duty of care, the "business judgment rule" and rules of conflict of interest in corporate takeover situations.

Professor Michael Spak and **Dean Jonathan Tomes** debated the fairness of military justice before the Chicago Bar Association's Military Law and Affairs Committee on October 11, 1988.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING MONEY AND REGISTRATION

Pre-registration for Spring, 1989 courses will begin on Monday, November 7. The following is the policy for permission to register for courses with an outstanding tuition balance:

Registration Policy

A student will be allowed to register with an outstanding tuition balance only if he/she has been approved to receive:

1. A Guaranteed Student Loan
2. Perkins Loan (NDSL)
3. Supplemental Loan for Students (formerly ALAS), and or
4. other institutional loan(s) (bank, etc.)

Students will not be allowed permission to register for any reason other than those listed above. Loans which are approved for tuition charges for the Spring, 1989, semester will not be accepted for credit against past due tuition balances.

Students are to complete the "PETITION FOR GENERAL UNPAID TUITION POLICY EXEMPTION" form in order to be considered for registration with a past balance which will be covered by loans. Copies of the following verification information must be submitted along with the petition application:

1. Letter from the loan source (IIT Financial Aid Office, bank, etc.) and,
2. Registrar's letter confirming the current outstanding tuition balance amount.

Petition forms may be picked up at the Registrar's Office, Room 306, or the Administration Office, Room 302. All applications are subject to approval by Dawn Rupcich, Director of Administration and Finance, Room 302.

The Registration Policy will not be waived in order to allow a student to meet a registration deadline. Therefore, we urge you to allow yourself sufficient time in which to obtain/complete necessary paperwork.

TO ALL STUDENTS, FROM ASSOCIATE DEAN STUART DEUTSCH

The tentative spring, 1989, schedule is now available. I will meet with day students on Tuesday, October 25, from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Room 101 to discuss the schedule. I will meet with evening students on Wednesday, October 26, from 5:00 to 5:45 pm. in Room 101.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Student Bar Association

ATTENTION STUDENT ADVISORS

Please call your first-year students. Match-ups are posted on the SBA bulletin board and in the October Commentator. For further information, contact Gayle Eisenstadt through SBA.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION/LAW STUDENT DIVISION

The ABA/Law Student Division is in the process of establishing an ABA Law School Chapter for the school. One of the primary objectives of the chapter is to provide greater ABA services to the student body. A Board of Directors will be in charge of the chapter and the following officer positions are still available: membership and community development. Becoming an officer is a great way to make contacts with the ABA National Office, other law school students, faculty, etc. If interested, please contact Michael Ripani, or leave a note for him in the SBA office. All ABA/LSD members are welcome to apply, regardless of year. The ABA/Law Student Division is sponsoring the following competitions:

Client Counseling Competition: See Professor David Lee, deadline is November 30

National Appellate Advocacy Competition: See Cheryl Chamberlain, Moot Court Office, deadline is November 30

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Here are the Approval Budget Requests for Fall 1988.

<u>Group</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Christian Legal Society	\$325.00
Environmental Law	300.00
Women In Law	425.00
Federalist	75.00
CLASS	150.00
ABA/LSD	75.00
International Law	1,060.00
National Lawyers Guild	325.00
PAD	340.00
Brehon	820.00
HALSA	1,745.00
Decalogue	300.00
BALSA	425.00

Total \$6,365.00

Groups should check their mailboxes for a line item explanation.

Decalogue Society of Jewish Lawyers

The Decalogue Society presents: "Anti-Semitism in Chicago: Problems and Responses," on Tuesday, October 18, at 12:45 p.m. in Room 224. The featured speaker will be Michael Lieberman, Anti-Defamation League lawyer. Kosher lunch provided.

International Law Society

On Tuesday, October 18, there will be an officers' meeting. Since this is our only scheduled meeting before Careers Day, please make it a point to attend this meeting. The time of the meeting is 12:00 noon. Check the bulletin board for the room number.

INTERNATIONAL LAW CAREERS DAY

The Chancellor Kent International Law Society is pleased to announce the 2nd Annual International Law Careers Day Conference. The conference will be held on Friday, October 28. It is designed to familiarize the legal community with the career opportunities in international law. In addition, the conference will provide a background for students who want to get a good understanding of the difference between law firm, corporate and government practice. We have reduced the registration fee to \$20.00 (Midland Hotel Luncheon included in price) for IIT Chicago-Kent students. A registration table will be set up in the cafeteria on Monday, October 17. Please come and sign up. We hope that all of you will join us for the events on October 28.

Kent Commentator

The Kent Commentator will accept applications for the position of Advertising Manager until 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 17. Simply leave your name, phone number or locker number in the office located in Room 225.

National Lawyers Guild

Chief Justice Rehnquist will speak at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb on October 20, at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free. Any students interested in hearing Chief Justice Rehnquist speak or joining in a pre-address rally regarding the Patterson case should leave their name and phone number in the National Lawyers Guild mailbox in Room 301. The local law school chapters are coordinating carpools, and if demand is high, we will rent a bus to share with other law school chapters. Faculty is welcome.

Women In Law

Women In Law is having a Happy Hour at Vie de France, on South Wacker Drive (across from Sears Tower) on Friday, October 21, at 4:00 p.m.

WORK-STUDY STUDENT NEEDED

Alumni Relations/Development Office

The Alumni Relations/Development Office is seeking a work-study student to start A.S.A.P. The position entails general offices duties: filing, photocopying, envelope stuffing, etc. The hours are flexible. If interested, contact Kelly Smith at 567-5766 or stop by Room 319.

CAREER PLANNING AND PLACEMENT NEWS

WORK STUDY STUDENT NEEDED!!!!

Students with work study authorization who are interested in a pleasant working environment should see Barbara Clemmer, placement secretary, in Room 221.

FALL RECRUITING PROGRAM - ADDITIONS/CHANGES & OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTERVIEW SELECTION POSTINGS: If your name is posted on a firm's selection list and you do not intend to accept an on-campus interview, please tell a member of the placement office staff rather than simply not signing up. This will help eliminate delays in finalizing a firm's schedule. Please also remember to check the postings on the boards outside the placement office on a regular basis. If you do not sign up within the two days a list is posted, your slot will be given to someone else through the lottery system.

PLACEMENT PROGRAMS

1L PLACEMENT ORIENTATION - The Career Planning and Placement Office Orientation Program for first year students will be held on Tuesday, October 18 at 11:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The morning session will be in Room 101 and the evening session will be in Room 642. This is a crucial program for all first year students.

The program will include discussion of the job market, how legal hiring works, the services and resources of the placement office, career planning guidelines and summer jobs. ALL first year students should mark their calendars now!!

ATTORNEY JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP - Attention third year students!!! Finding an attorney position is a job in itself. Find out what strategies will be most effective and how to structure your job search by attending the Attorney Job Search Workshop on Tuesday, October 25. The morning session will be held at 11:45 a.m. in Room 324 and the evening session will be at 5:00 p.m. in Room 642.

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP PANEL: PARTICULAR ATTENTION 1990 GRADUATES

A panel discussion on the value of a judicial clerkship as an entry level career opportunity will be presented Tuesday, November 1 at 11:45 a.m. in Room 314. Three alumni who have served as judicial law clerks in federal and state courts will share their experiences and insights with students interested in learning about these valuable opportunities. All students, including first year students, are invited. Students graduating in 1990 are particularly urged to attend since applications to most federal and some state judges for 1990 clerkships need to be made in early Spring 1989.

National Public Interest Law Career Information Fair

Students interested in attending this conference in Washington, DC on October 21-23 should be aware that there has been a supplement to Handout #9 in the placement office. We have received the list of employers currently registered for the conference. Students wishing interviews should send their resumes directly to the contacts indicated in the supplement.

Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press: Fellowships

The Reporters Committee Fellowship Program for 1989-90 is accepting applications for two one-year fellowships for recent law school graduates beginning in September 1989. Candidates must have received a law degree by August 1989 to be eligible for the program. Application deadline is January 2, 1989. See Handout #10 in the placement office for application procedures.

William H. Hastie Fellowship Program

The University of Wisconsin Law School is accepting applications for the William H. Hastie Fellowship/LL.M. Program for Minorities Preparing for Law Teaching. Application deadline is February 1, 1989. See Handout #15 for more information.

Institute of Law, Psychiatry & Public Policy: Fellowship

An interdisciplinary program affiliated with the University of Virginia Schools of Law and Medicine, the Institute of Law, Psychiatry & Public Policy is offering a fellowship leading to an LL.M. degree in Mental Health Law. Application deadline is January 15, 1989. For more information, see Handout #16 in the placement office.

The Food and Drug Law Institute: Fellowship

Applications are now being accepted from third year law students for the Food and Drug Law Institute's Fellowship Program. Fellowships are available at Columbia University School of Law, The George Washington University Law Center or the New York University School of Law. Application Deadline is January 13, 1989. See Handout #17 for more information.

Business and Professional People for the Public Interest: Summer Interns

BPI, a Chicago public interest law firm, plans to employ five or six first and second year students for the summer of 1989. Students interested in working for BPI for the summer, should pick up Handout #18 for application procedures and more information.

Office of the State Appellate Defender: Summer Intern Program

The Office of the State Appellate Defender is interested in receiving applications from first and second year students who are interested in criminal law. Positions will be in the Springfield office and interviews will be conducted in December and January. See Handout #19 for more information.

UNCLASSIFIABLE, BUT VITAL

Change of Division, Spring 1989

Students who desire to change from the evening division to the day division or vice versa, must submit a written request to Assistant Dean Jon Tomes with a copy to the Registrar. This request must be submitted by October 28. See pages 4 and 5 of the 1988-89 Student Handbook for more information.

Registration for Law Offices

Register now for spring classes in Law Offices. There are places in the civil and criminal division sections. Come to an informational meeting on Wednesday, October 19, at 12:00 noon and 5:30 p.m. in Room 601. Professor Gary Laser will be available to answer questions about the program.

To Professor Margaret Stewart's Freshmen Advisees

Professor Margaret Stewart would like to meet with her freshman advisees a week from Wednesday, October 26, at 3:30 p.m. in Room 304. Her advisees are:

Mark Bergal	Kevin Hubbart	Faith Lukin
Laura Druckenmiller	Elizabeth Jurkacek	Dawn Pearce
Patrick Gareis	Lisa Kleinberg	Leslie Quade
Paul Gerding, Jr.	Donna Leak	Jospeh Salvi
Kevin Gleason	Chiao Lee	Reyad Shalabi
Mary Holley	Edward Lehman	Todd Stephens

Spring Semester, 1989, Advanced Externship Program: Third Year Students Only

Do you wish to develop your legal skills and gain practical legal experience? Do you wish to work in a specialized area of law with a corporation, firm or government agency? Do you wish to make yourself more marketable to prospective employers upon graduation? If you have answered "yes" to any of the above questions, you should consider applying for the Advanced Externship Program for spring semester, 1989.

The Advanced Externship Program is a four-credit hour program. An extern is placed in a private or public civil or criminal practice and is requested to work 16 1/2 hours a week at his/her designated placement. Civil externs may be selected to work under the supervision of the general counsel of major

corporations, such as Playboy, Carson Pirie Scott, Mercy Hospital, the First National Bank of Chicago, or under the supervision of designated teaching lawyers in well-known private firms or specific government agencies. Externs gain experience and skills in legal areas of their preference including tax, commodities, commercial law, securities, corporate, health care, medical malpractice, and general corporate law, etc. Criminal law externs work under designated supervising lawyers at the States Attorney's Office, Public Defender's Office or the U.S. Attorney's office.

If you are interested in learning more about externship opportunities or in applying for the program, please see Vivien Gross in Room 612. Applications will be available on the second floor literature table and in Room 601 as of Monday, October 10. Applications must be turned in to Professor Gross by Tuesday, October 25, at 4:00 p.m. All applicants must have scheduled an interview with Professor Gross prior to turning in their applications. Slots are limited. In the event qualified applicants outnumber available slots, students with one semester of Law Offices will be given priority.

Alumni Association Luncheon Lecture

On Wednesday, October 19, the Alumni Association will sponsor a luncheon lecture on "Hidden Environmental Risks Related to Property Transfer or Ownership." Jay Krafur, a 1984 graduate of the law school and an associate attorney with Rivkin, Radler, Dunne & Bayh, and David Slutzky, president of Environmental Risk Consultants, will explore environmental problems related to potentially contaminated real estate. Among the topics to be covered are the presence of asbestos in property subject to transfer; the proposed Illinois Property Transfer Act, under which sellers must disclose potential environmental hazards to prospective buyers, and the "innocent purchaser" defense to Superfund liability. Students interested in attending should see Kelly Smith in Suite 319. Advanced reservations are required. The lecture is \$7.00 and includes a box lunch.

Bookstore

Money: The bookstore is paying back money on consignment books. If you have money due, please bring a form of identification and pick up your money.

Money will be paid back to people in the following order. If your last names begin with:

Q-Z week of October 17

Attention All Students, Especially Stressed Out 1st Years

Tonight at 9:30 p.m. at the Roxy, located on Fullerton & Greenview (just east of Ashland), the Shallow End will present an original comedy revue of "Polyester Never Rots." The cover charge is \$5.00.

WRITING COMPETITION

The Intellectual Property and Unfair Competition Section of Los Angeles County Bar Association is sponsoring the 1988-89 Entertainment Law Writing Competition for all second and third year law students and LL.M candidates.

1. Participating law schools: All A.B.A. accredited law schools
2. Subject matter: Any aspect of entertainment law.
3. Eligible Students: Second and third year and LL.M students
4. Closing Date: June 1, 1989 or any earlier date your Dean may specify.
Your Dean may forward up to two (2) articles selected from your school to the LACBA, no later than June 15, 1989, together with a letter certifying that the authors were registered second year, third year or LL.M students during the 88-89 academic year.

The American College of Tax Counsel is proud to announce the Eighth Annual Student Writing Contest. The winning paper will be published in the American Journal of Tax Policy and the following prizes will be awarded:

1st place: \$500
2nd place: \$250
Honorable mention: \$150

Students enrolled in American law schools are eligible to enter the contest. All entries must be postmarked no later than December 31, 1988, to:

Professor James D. Bryce
Editor, The American Journal of Tax Policy
P.O. Box 1435
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35487

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT PAT ROGERS IN ROOM 305.